Schools for development of playfield and purchase of sports equipments", Central assistance upto a maximum Rs. 1.50 lakh is provided without any matching share to encourage creation of sports facilities/purchase of sports equipment in Schools situated in rural hilly areas.

2. Under Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme of the Sports Authority of India, SAG centres are opened with the primary objective of scouting and nurturing natural talent from inaccessible tribal/coastal/hilly/rural areas of the country. The selected young players are groomed for achieving excellence in particular sports disciplines.

Goa, Daman and Diu Shooting Association

3866. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any Association called Goa, Daman and Diu Shooting Association in Goa;

(b) if so, how many State Level Championships have been conducted by this Association, during the last five years;

(c) whether the National Rifle Association of India has taken any action for derecognition for failure to organize these events; and

(d) whether there is any other State Association in Goa, recognized by State Olympic Association and State Government, seeking recognition and what is its status ?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA) : (a) As per information received from the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), there in Goa, Daman and Diu Shooting Association in Goa.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected from NRAI and will be laid on the Table of the House.